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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

1. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR HEDDA HAS JUST INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT TUNISIAN AND LIBYAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE TO INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

2. ACCORDING TO HEDDA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO CONCLUDED A SIDE AGREEMENT -- WHICH AT PRESENT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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FIDENTIAL -- WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE AMERICAN-OWNED RIG TO CONTINUE DRILLING FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. CHARLES THORNTON, PRESIDENT OF READING AND BATES, HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, HE NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY THAT THE CRISIS CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN-OWNED RIG

WAS NOW OVER. VANCE

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